

1. Consider the following sentences regarding 'Rurban Mission' which was recently launched.
- (1) The Mission seeks to develop Smart Villages on the line of Smart Cities.
 - (2) It reduces the burden of migration on the cities by adopting 'cluster approach'.
 - (3) The scheme will function with 14 mandatory components to ensure an optimum level of development of a cluster.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Schemes.

- (1) Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Urban Development are the nodal ministries for the implementation of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- (2) Ministry of Communications and Information Technology is the nodal ministry for the implementation of DIGITALINDIA.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements regarding Government schemes

- (1) 'Integrated Child Development Services' scheme is under the Ministry of Women and Child Development to tackle malnutrition and health problem in children below 6 years of age and their mothers.
- (2) Command Area Development Programme: (CADP) is implemented by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding Government programs:-

- (1) Desert Development Programme: (DDP) is implemented by Department of Land Resources-Ministry of Rural Development
- (2) Drought Prone Area Programme is implemented by Ministry of Agriculture.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements regarding Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology.

- (1) It is an Autonomous organization (Registered Society) under the Department of Rural Development set up in 1986.
- (2) It promotes voluntary action among rural people through the participation of the entire community, and promotes technology that is appropriate for the rural setup.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following statements regarding Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas.

- (1) It was formed because of lack of modern amenities, livelihood opportunities, lack of physical and social infrastructure leading to migration among rural population towards cities and towns.
- (2) Gram Panchayat is partnered with its private counterpart, thereby increasing accountability at the grass root level itself.
- (3) Will achieve objectives by providing physical connectivity, electronic connectivity, and knowledge connectivity. All of this will lead to economic connectivity of rural areas.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

7. All the operations of National Housing Bank Voluntary Deposit Scheme is taken by :

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (d) None of these

- 8.** Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme MPLADS is implemented by:
- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
 - (b) Ministry of Urban Development
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

9. Consider the following statements:

- (1) Kastoorba Gandhi Education Scheme's objective is to set up residential schools at upper primary levels for girls belonging to predominantly OBC, SC & ST.
- (2) Kastoorba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya objective is to establish girl schools in low female literacy areas (district level).

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Consider the following statements:

- (1) Swavalamban was implemented by Ministry of Finance and later it was replaced by Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana.
- (2) Swabhiman was implemented by Ministry of Finance as pension scheme to the workers in unorganised sector.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

11. Consider the following statements regarding merger of schemes:-

- (1) Jawahar Rojgar Yojana 1993 was merged with Employment Assurance Scheme 1996 which was later merged with Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana 2001.
- (2) Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana merged with NREGA.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

12. Consider the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

- (1) MGNREGA provides for upto 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year (April 1st to March 31st). The days can be increased by the concerned state govt. only
- (2) PRI to be responsible for planning, monitoring and implementation of the work.
- (3) Gram Sabha to recommend works which will be executed by the panchayat.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

13. Consider the following statements regarding Make In India:

- (1) The major objective behind the initiative is to focus on job creation and skill enhancement in only five sectors of the economy.
- (2) Ministry of Finance is the nodal agency for Make in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

14. Consider the following statements regarding SMART CITIES:-

- (1) Under this scheme, Cities from all States except Sikkim and Tripura are selected.
- (2) Vision of this scheme is to integrate multiple information and communication technology (ICT) solutions in a secure fashion to manage a city's assets.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 15.** Which of the following ministry/ministries is/are nodal agency/agencies for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?
- (a) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - (b) Ministry of Urban Development
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) Ministry of Rural Development

- 16.** Which of the following tourist circuits are part of Swadesh Darshan:-

- (1) Buddhist circuit
- (2) Himalayan circuit
- (3) Krishna circuit
- (4) Island circuit

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4
- (b) 1, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 2, 3 and 4

- 17.** Consider the following statements regarding BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO YOJANA

- (1) This is a joint initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (2) This is introduced to address the issue regarding the declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR)

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 18.** Consider the following statements regarding PRADHAN MANTRI SANSAD ADARSH GRAM YOJANA

- (1) MPs can select any gram panchayat, other than their own village or that of their spouse, to be developed as an Adarsh Gram.
- (2) The village must have a population of 3000-5000 people if it is located in the plains, or 1000-3000 people if located in hilly areas.
- (3) Lok Sabha MPs can choose a village from their state, and Rajya Sabha MPs from any district of the country.
- (4) MPs which represent urban constituencies can identify a village from a neighbouring rural constituency.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4
- (b) 1, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 2, 3 and 4

19. Consider the following statements regarding INDRADANUSH SCHEME:-

- (1) It depicts 7 colours of the rainbow which aims to cover all those children by 2020 who are either unvaccinated, or are partially vaccinated against 7 vaccine preventable diseases.
- (2) The diseases include diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, measles and hepatitis B.
- (3) Under this universal vaccination programme, all vaccines will be made available free of cost except measles.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

20. Consider the following statement regarding PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA

- (1) It works under Ministry of Finance
- (2) It is a new crop insurance scheme to boost farming sector in the country.
- (3) The scheme aims to reduce the premium burden on farmers and ensure early settlement of crop insurance claim for the full insured sum.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

21. 'India Biodiversity Award 2016' was given to which of the following?

- (a) Kudremukh National park
- (b) Rajaji National Park
- (c) Pakke Tiger Reserve
- (d) Betla Tiger Reserve

22. National Award on e-Governance 2015-16 was given to which of the following?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh Government
- (b) Digital India
- (c) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
- (d) Kisan Suvidha App

23. Consider the following statements regarding Nobel prizes:-

- (1) Norwegian Nobel Committee has selected National Dialogue Quartet NDQ for its decisive contribution in building pluralistic democracy in Tunisia in the wake of the 2011 Jasmine Revolution.
- (2) Microeconomist Angus Deaton has won the prestigious 2015 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences. Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has selected him for his analysis of consumption, poverty, and welfare.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. Consider the following statements regarding Bhuvan:-

- (1) It is a software application which allows users to explore a 2D/3D representation of the surface of the Earth.
- (2) The browser is specifically tailored to view India, offering the highest resolution in this region and providing content in four local languages.
- (3) Apart from visualization Bhuvan provides timely disaster support services (domestic and international).

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

25. Consider the following statement regarding the RashtriyaKrishiVikasYojana:-

- (1) It is a special Additional Central Assistance Scheme which was launched in 2007 to orient agricultural development strategies, to reaffirm its commitment to achieve 4 per cent annual growth in the agricultural sector.
- (2) The RKVY covers all sectors such as Crop Cultivation, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Dairy Development, Agricultural Research and Education, Forestry and Wildlife, Plantation and Agricultural Marketing, Food Storage and Warehousing, Soil and Water Conservation, Agricultural Financial Institutions, other Agricultural Programmes and Cooperation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

26. Consider the following statements regarding Institutes:-

- (1) **National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE)** has been established in Chennai in the year 1998, as an autonomous R&D institution by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India.
- (2) **National Institute of Solar Energy**, an autonomous institution of Ministry of New and Renewable (MNRE), is the apex National R&D institution in the field solar energy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

27. Consider the following pairs:-

Water Storage System	:	State
(1) Jal Mandir	:	Gujarat
(2) Khatri	:	Himachal Pradesh
(3) Zabo	:	Sikkim

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

28. Consider the following statements regarding Bioremediation:-

- (1) Is a waste management technique that involves the use of organisms to remove or neutralize pollutants from a contaminated site.
- (2) Technologies can be generally classified as *in situ* or *ex situ*.
- (3) Some examples of bioremediation related technologies are phytoremediation, bioventing, bioleaching, landfarming, bioreactor, composting, bio-augmentation, rhizofiltration, and bio-stimulation.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Question	Correct Answer	Explanation
1	(d) 1, 2 and 3	
2	(b) 2 only	Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Urban Development are the nodal ministries for the implementation of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
3	(c) Both 1 and 2	
4	(a) 1 only	Drought Prone Area Programme is implemented by Department of Land Resources-Ministry of Rural Development.
5	(a) Both 1 and 2	
6	(d) 1, 2 and 3	
7	(b) Reserve Bank of India	
8	(d) Ministry of statistics and programme implementation	
9	(d) Neither 1 nor 2	<p>Kastoorba Gandhi Education Scheme's objective is to establish girl schools in low female literacy areas (district level).</p> <p>Kastoorba Gandhi BalikaVidyalaya objective is to set up residential schools at upper primary levels for girls belonging to predominantly OBC, SC & ST.</p>
10	(d) Neither 1 nor 2	<p>Swavalamban was implemented by Ministry of Finance as pension scheme to the workers in unorganised sector.</p> <p>Swabhiman was implemented by Ministry of Finance and later it was</p>

		replaced by Pradhan Mantri Jan DhanYojana.
11	(c) Both 1 and 2	
12	(b) 2 and 3	MGNREGA provides for upto 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year (April 1st to March 31st). The days can be increased by the central govt. or the state govt. concerned.
13	(d) Neither 1 nor 2	The major objective behind the initiative is to focus on job creation and skill enhancement in twenty-five sectors of the economy. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the nodal agency for Make in India.
14	(b) 2 only	Under this Scheme Cities from all States are selected
15	(c) Both (a) and (b)	
16	(c) 1, 2 and 3	
17	(c) Both 1 and 2	
18	(a) 1, 2 and 4	Lok Sabha MPs can choose a village from their constituency, and Rajya Sabha MPs from the state from which they are elected. Nominated members can choose a village from any district of the country.
19	(a) 1 and 2	Under this universal vaccination programme, all vaccines will be made available free of cost
20	(b) 2 and 3	It works under Ministry of Agriculture

21	(c) Pakke Tiger Reserve	
22	(c) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation	
23	(c) Both 1 and 2	
24	(d) 1, 2 and 3	
25	(c) Both 1 and 2	
26	(c) Both 1 and 2	
27	(a) 1 and 2	water storage systems like Jal Mandir (Gujarat); Khatri, Kuhl (H.P.); Zabo (Nagaland); Eri, Ooranis (T.N.); Dongs (Assam); Katas, Bandhas (Odisha and M.P.) etc.
28	(d) 1, 2 and 3	